

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DELAY IN DISBURSEMENT OF TUFS

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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there was a delay of one year in disbursing Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (TUFS) assistance to the textile industry;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor indicating the total amount of backlog from 2007-08; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Union Government to clear the backlog at the earliest ?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGO VAN)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Since the year 2005-06 due to extraordinary performance of the Scheme the requirement of funds has been increasing. The budget allocation has not been commensurate with the requirements. Shortfalls and spilling over of liabilities to the successive financial years have led to a backlog of approximately Rs.1138 crores from 2007-08.

(c): Necessary steps have been taken to clear the backlog. Budgetary allocation has been enhanced to ease out the situation in the year 2008-09.